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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Security Council

15:00 — 7759th (closed) meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Interim Force in Liberia

16:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) (S/2016/681)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 — Conference Room 7

15:00 — Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Programme of work of the Group of Experts extended pursuant to resolution 2293 (2016)
2. Other matters

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *today*, 24 August 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Friday, 26 August 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on the second revised draft resolution on modalities of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14

Monday, 29 August 2016

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting convened by the Permanent Representatives of Croatia and Namibia in their capacity as co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, for an exchange of views on the desirability and timing of a co-facilitation process for the General Assembly resolution on the appointment of the Secretary-General and on possible elements to be considered within negotiations on the aforesaid resolution

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Wednesday, 31 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting to mark the observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests

The opening segment will be followed by a moderated panel discussion on the theme "Strengthening the global norm against nuclear tests – CTBT@20".

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 31 May 2016 and 19 August 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Thursday, 1 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

A High-level Forum on the Culture of Peace will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/20 of 3 December 2015.

Delegations wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7624), copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that interventions should be limited to *three minutes*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 13 May 2016, 11 July 2016 and 18 August 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Tuesday, 6 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive dialogue on the Responsibility to Protect

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail: poliakova@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail: heddachem@un.org)). The *deadline* for inscription is *Thursday, 1 September 2016*.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2016, was se all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

10:00 115th plenary meeting Trusteeship Council Cham

Strengthening of the United Nations system [item 122]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 August 2016, was sent all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

Friday, 2 September 2016

13:00 Conference Room S-2

Briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences

All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to atte as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
Second session
(26 August–9 September 2016)

Friday, 26 August 2016

10:00 Conference Roo

The provisional agenda and the provisional programme of work of the meeting are contained in documents A/AC.287/2016/PC.2/L.1 and A/AC.287/2016/PC.2/L.2. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Preparatory Committe are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the second session of Preparatory Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronica through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* advance of delivery to papersmart8@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting an the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subjec line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal af their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart Por of the Preparatory Committee, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hardcopies* of the text for the technica services no later than *one hour before* delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

First session

Monday, 29 August, to Friday, 2 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefings

Friday, 26 August 2016

15:30 to 17:00 — Conference Room 2

Report on the Structured Dialogue on Financing

Tuesday, 30 August 2016

15:00 to 16:30 — Conference Room 5

The Meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women in 2015, and the Corporate evaluation of UN-Women's contribution to United Nations system coordination on gender equality and women's empowerment

[There will be one decision negotiated during the second regular session of the Executive Board: 2016/4 – Report on the Structured Dialogue on Financing. The draft decision and any relevant information will be electronically circulated in due course by the Secretariat on behalf of the facilitator, initially for written comments. Consultations on the draft decision will begin on Wednesday, 31 August 2016, from 16:30 to 18:00, and continue during the official session, as outlined below:

Thursday, 1 September 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2, and resume following the conclusion of the second meeting; and

Friday, 2 September 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.]

Pre-session informal meeting

Friday, 26 August 2016

15:00 to 15:30 — Conference Room 2

Wednesday, 31 August 2016

15:00 to 16:30 — Conference Room 3

Informal panel discussion on "Syrian women, a strong constituency for peace"

In the lead-up to the second regular session of the Executive Board, this informal panel discussion will include members of the Syrian Women Advisory Board to the Special Envoy for Syria. Participation at the highest level is encouraged.

Second regular session 2016

Thursday, 1, and Friday, 2 September 2016 Conference Room 2

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.4. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (please *click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers' list for agenda item 2 (structured dialogue on financing), please send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen, as early as possible, *but no later than* Friday, 26 August 2016. There will be no prepared speaker lists for the other agenda items.

The upcoming second regular session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session information briefing

Thursday, 25 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

In preparation for its second regular session, a pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its regular session (14-16 September 2016), combined with an informal briefing on: (a) Review of UNICEF experience in high-income countries and in countries transitioning from upper-middle-income to high-income status; (b) Roadmap to the Strategic Plan, 2018-2021; and (c) Equity, scalability and sustainability in UNICEF water, sanitation

and hygiene programming: evidence from UNICEF evaluations 2007-2015 and management response.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal briefing

Tuesday, 30 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal briefing on: (a) Private fundraising and partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2015; (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2014-2017; and (c) UNICEF Strategic Plan: updated financial estimates, 2016-2019. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session

Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 September 2016 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/13. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096), or e-mail them to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 9 September 2016*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming UNICEF Executive Board session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all in-session documentation (presentations and statements) will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Thursday, 25 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

On UNFPA country programme documents that will be presented for approval by the Executive Board at its second regular session 2016

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 26 August 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

On the UNDP evaluation policy

Monday, 29 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

On funding issues. Report on contributions by Member States and others to UNFPA and revenue projections for 2016 and future years

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 30 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

On the UNDP structured funding dialogue

Annual review of the financial situation, 2015

Status of regular resources funding commitments to UNDP and its funds and programmes for 2016 and onwards

Wednesday, 31 August 2016

13:00 to 15:00 605 Third Avenue
(UNFPA Headquarters, Conference Room 5D)

On the thematic evaluation of UNFPA support to family planning (2008-2013)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Briefings

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

On the roadmap for the UNFPA strategic plan, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 8 September 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 6

On the roadmap of the UNDP Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS; and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as *early as possible*, but *no later* than *Friday, 26 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located, in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

Thursday, 25 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 25 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further information, please contact the United States Mission (Mr. Thomas J. Buda (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407); or Ms. Paula Thomas (e-mail thomaspa3@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4037)).

Technical briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the United Nations Conference on "Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)", to be held in Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) (organized by Habitat III secretariat)

Friday, 26 August 2016

13:30 to 15:00 Conference Room 8

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ilija Gubic, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail gubic@un.org; tel. 1 (929) 216-2941).

Special event on "Public-private cooperation to support cybersecurity: building a culture of trust in information and communications technologies (ICTs) across the information society" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Estonia)

Monday, 29 August 2016

13:15 to 15:00 Conference Room 8

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Helen Rits, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail hrits@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (212) 883-0640).

Panel discussion on "Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030: Business and the United Nations, New Partnership Models" (co-organized by United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDG-F))

Thursday, 8 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Announcements

2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, according to the following schedule:

Today, 24 August, at 10:00, in Conference Room A: *Russian*

Today, 24 August, at 15:00, in Conference Room A: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 30 August, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2: *Joint (all languages)*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *August* and *September 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Security Council documentation

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 August 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7758th meeting

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

Challenges in addressing proliferation of WMDs, their means of delivery, and related materials

Letter dated 15 August 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/712)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Poland,

the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Emmanuel Roux, Special Representative of INTERPOL to the United Nations; Mr. Gregory Koblentz, Associate Professor and Director of the Biodefense Graduate Program at George Mason University; and Mr. Kim Won-soo, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, His Excellency Ahmed Fathalla, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations; and His Excellency Gonzalo Koncke, Permanent Observer of the Organization of American States to the United Nations to participate in the meeting.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Roux, Mr. Koblentz and Mr. Won-soo.

The President, His Excellency Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, made a statement in his capacity as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Home Affairs of Malaysia.

A statement was made by His Excellency Kiyoshi Odawara, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, the Russian Federation, Angola, Ukraine, Uruguay, New Zealand, Egypt, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Senegal, France, the United States, China and the United Kingdom.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine made further statements.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Mexico, Kazakhstan, Guatemala, Singapore, Indonesia, Chile and Iraq.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the Candidate Countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), His Excellency Ahmed Fathalla and His Excellency Gonzalo Koncke.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, Italy, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Philippines, Canada, Belgium, Peru and Germany.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Cuba, South Africa, the Netherlands, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Brazil, Ecuador, Israel, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Turkey, India, Australia, Viet Nam, Argentina, Poland, Slovenia, Nigeria and Algeria.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Algeria
His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum

Asia-Pacific States
Kiribati
Her Excellency Makurita Baaro

Eastern European States
Czech Republic
Her Excellency Marie Chatardová

Latin American and Caribbean States
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Soliz

Western European and other States
Netherlands
His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The seventy-first session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2016.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/71/4.

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents will be issued:

Note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements;

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly;

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

For *protocol* information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 12 to 14 of document A/INF/71/4.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

There will be a joint protocol, security and media briefing for delegations on Friday, 2 September 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Permanent missions and observer permanent missions are strongly encouraged to be present at the briefing.

High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/290, the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants will be held on Monday, 19 September 2016.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary meeting, six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and a closing segment.

The opening plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 08:30 to 09:30.

Following the opening meeting, the plenary meeting will be held simultaneously in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 09:30 to 19:30.

Round tables 1, 2 and 3 will be held in parallel, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference rooms 2, 3 and 4, respectively, and round tables 4, 5 and 6 will be held in parallel, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

The closing plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 19:30 to 20:00.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the plenary meetings and to the round tables should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*), available as of Monday, 8 August 2016. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings and the round tables with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org).

United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions are invited to inscribe to the round tables with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org.)

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *four minutes* and in the round tables to *less than five minutes*.

A letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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High-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/183 of 17 December 2015 and 70/297 of 25 July 2016, a high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance, convened by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 21 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The high-level meeting will comprise of an opening and a closing segment, a plenary segment for general discussions and two interactive hour-long thematic panels.

The opening and closing segments as well as the plenary segment for general discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The two interactive thematic panels will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855)). Delegations are reminded that interventions should be limited to *three minutes*.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2016, 5 August 2016 and 23 August 2016 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For more information, please *click here*.

High-level segment to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/155 of 17 December 2015, a high-level segment of the Assembly to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development, will be held on Thursday, 22 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2016 and 19 July 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/34 of 7 December 2015, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Monday, 26 September 2016, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers will open on Thursday, 1 September 2016. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 August 2016 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

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